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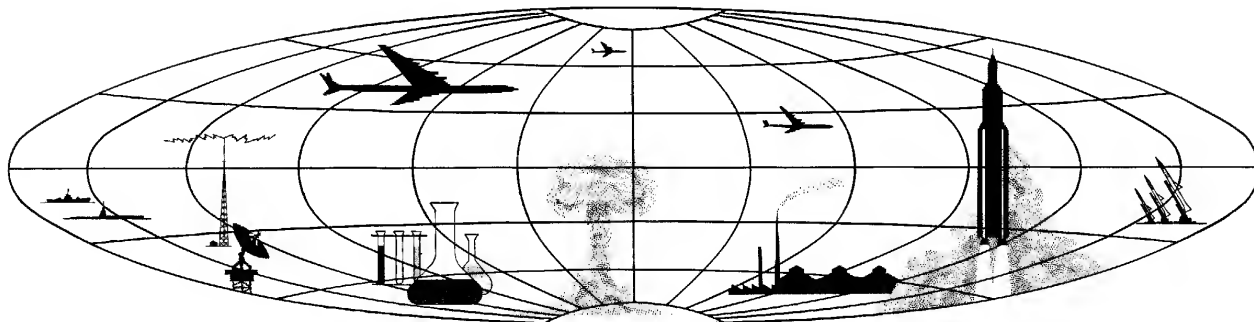


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PREFACE

This Mission Coverage Index (MCI) lists the intelligence targets imaged on the photography of this mission. Items in the MCI are arranged in three sections:

Section I provides short descriptions for newly identified targets and previously reported targets showing change, and also provides order of battle information.

Section II provides a listing of those targets which reflect no apparent change in facilities from the most adequate previous description. The MCI in which this description appears is designated by the appropriate mission number, prefixed by the letters "NAC" and appearing as the last entry on the photo reference line. Military installations where there is no significant change in facilities and where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

Section III provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

Targets in each of the three sections are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within

the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix. The map base used (when available) for the derivation of coordinates in this MCI is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200.

For the convenience of the user, an index to all targets is included following Section III. Targets in the index are arranged alphabetically within a country.

The user of this MCI is cautioned that the scan of photography was accomplished in a relatively short time and often without the aid of precise analytical and mensural techniques commonly employed in detailed photographic analysis. Consequently, although the information presented herein is essentially accurate, additional, detailed analysis may somewhat alter portions of the information.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
	TCHEPONE AIRFIELD	1643N 10612E			124
	3 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM XD268480.				
	NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION 6071,				
	30 DEC 63, EXCEPT AAA SITES AND TRENCHES NOT				
	OBSERVED.				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
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	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
	BAN PHO AREA, BORDER STRONGPOINT	1637N 10636E	0617		272-C
	ONE NM EAST OF BAN PHO AT UTM XD696385.				
	SECURED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS,				
	ONE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 11				
25X1D	SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.				
	TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE				
	LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE AREA.				
	BAN SA ANG, PROBABLE AAA SITE	1726N 10543E	0617		358-A
25X1D	0.1 NM NORTH OF BAN SA ANG AT UTM WE774279.				
	UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE 3-GUN AAA SITE. AREA				
	APPEARS ABANDONED.				

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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			BE	NPIC	
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<u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u>					
25X1D	MENG-TZU AIRFIELD WEST	2324N 10319E		7-C	
-LAOS-					
<u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u>					
25X1D	BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD	1732N 10544E		199	
25X1D					
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>					
25X1D	MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS	1622N 10630E	0617	191	
25X1D					
25X1D					
	BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP	1637N 10630E	0617	411	
25X1D					
	BAN KHE TAY, STRONGPOINT	1637N 10631E	0617	217-B	
25X1D					
	BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS	1638N 10625E	0617	270	

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					BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]	TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
25X1D		BAN VANG NOU, POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP	1646N 10606E	0617		359-A
25X1D		BAN NA NHOM, MILITARY AREA	1702N 10544E	0617		271
	[REDACTED]					

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THIS INDEX PROVIDES A LISTING OF ALL TARGETS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS I, II, AND III. THE INDEX IS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY PLACE NAME WITHIN COUNTRY.

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number

0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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